Shamak Dutta

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Technical Skills

Languages: Python > Java > Ruby > C++

Tools: Elasticsearch, Apache Pig, Hadoop, TensorFlow, Theano, scikit-learn, Julia

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Research & Work Experience

Research Assistant, Deep Learning for Motion Analysis — **Waterloo, ON**
Supervisor: Dana Kulić, Adaptive Systems Lab, University of Waterloo — *May 2016 - present*

Research Assistant, Applied Combinatorial Optimization — **Waterloo, ON**
Supervisor: Stephen Smith, University of Waterloo — *May 2016 - present*

A9 — **Palo Alto, CA**
Software Engineer, Advertising Technology — *January 2016 - April 2016*
- Hacked Elasticsearch, a distributed open-source search engine, to return ~1 million document field values in 0.1s, 200x improvement from default implementation

Research Assistant, Deep Learning & Neural Networks — **Waterloo, ON**
Supervisor: H.R Tizhoosh, University of Waterloo — *September 2015 - December 2015*
- Co-authored a publication on deep autoencoders for image search & retrieval
- Investigated improving deep learning algorithms using opposites

Lookout — **San Francisco, CA**
Software Engineer, Security & Infrastructure — *May 2015 - August 2015*
- Co-developed a search parser to convert natural text to a Elasticsearch search query
- Won a hackathon by developing a scoring algorithm to gamify code reviews with leaderboards; Processed thousands of code reviews & displayed relevant metrics

Avvasi — **Waterloo, ON**
Software Engineer, Platform — *September 2014 - December 2014*
- Built & shipped a network testing framework for high performance computer blades

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Projects

- Search & recommendation engine on **PianoShelf**, an online forum for piano players to browse & explore sheetmusic, ~10000 users, ~3000 sheet music
- **Mobile application** organising carpool rides among students; Winner at hackWaterloo
- **Mobile application** simplifying event scheduling, built at HackTheNorth

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Education

University of Waterloo — **Waterloo, ON**
Candidate for Bachelors of Computer Engineering — *September 2012 - Present*